

Manhattan

Start Up Newsletter - December 2021

Pershing Square Plaza East Reconstruction Project

Park Ave. between E.41st and E.42nd Streets Project ID #HWPLZ015M

DDC begins the reconstruction of Pershing Square East Plaza. The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is managing the reconstruction of a permanent plaza along the eastern portion of Park Avenue between E.41st and E.42nd Streets, including segments of the intersections of Park Avenue & E.41st St. and Park Avenue & E.42nd St., on behalf of the Department of Transportation (NYCDOT). On this project, the city contractor will fully reconstruct the Pershing Square East Plaza and improve the underlying infrastructure. This project entails streetscaping, storm sewer installation, a segment of water main replacement, utility upgrades, street lighting, traffic signal work, and security elements. The anticipated completion date for this project is October 2023.

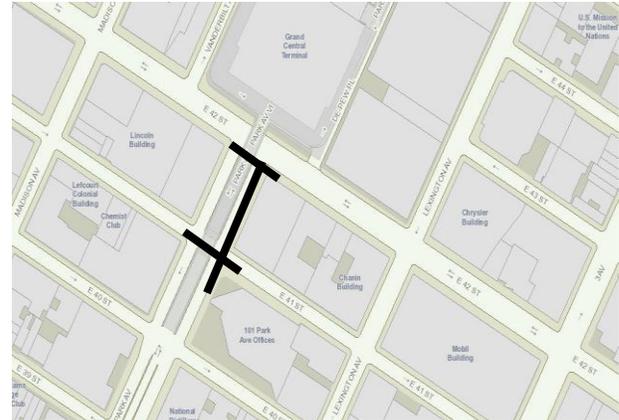
The contractor will begin mobilizing and installing the Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT) barricades, storage area, and signage. Work will begin with the excavation of exploratory test pits along the intersection of E.41st and Park Avenue. No Parking restrictions will go into effect, on an as-needed basis.

The weekly bulletins will provide the project's current work hours, locations, and work activities.



Rendering of the plaza looking south from E.42nd St.

During the course of this project, there may be service interruptions. To allow water main replacement, the existing water service must be shut off by closing the valves at either end of the section. Advance notice will be given for all planned interruptions. Water service will be restored in the morning whenever there is an overnight water shutdown.



Map of the project limits

The DDC staff will work specifically with individuals that have special needs who may be uniquely impacted by the project. Please reach out to the project CCL.

Proper trash collection can be a challenge on a project as large as this, but if everyone is considerate it can be managed with a modicum of disruption. Please pack your trash properly to avoid easy breakage and/or spill over. Place it in the designated areas as close to collection time as possible. If you use a private carter, ensure your trash collection occurs in a timely fashion. If you aren't sure where to bring your trash, please call the CCL.

During construction hours you can expect the following. Increased levels of dust, noise, and heavy equipment; vehicular travel lane closures and detours; parking and driveway/loading dock restrictions. Signs will be posted in advance. Emergency vehicle access, and pedestrian access to the sidewalk and buildings will be maintained at-all-times.

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

The DDC has assigned **Diane Guskin**, as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Please contact **Diane** for any project related inquiries/concerns you may have:

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In an effort to practice social distancing, the Field Office is not handling any in-person appointments or meetings, at this time. Please call or email only.